

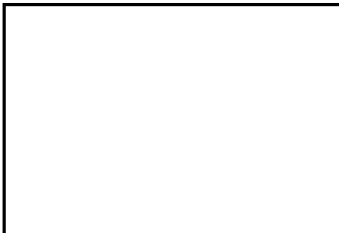
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Thank you for your letter of 31 July relative to bacteriology.

Your letter has been referred to the appropriate activities within this Agency, and should more information be desired, you will be contacted.

Your offer to be of assistance is very much appreciated, and you may be sure that if a need arises, we shall not hesitate to call on you.

Sincerely,

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